TO: ED STATES PATENT AND T. DEMARK OFFICE

In re Application BERNA, Philippe et al Serial No. 08/321,589 Filed: Oct. 12, 1994 For: PROCESS FOR MAKING VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A DEVICE AND ITS USE

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please before any action, amend the present application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 27, after "consists", delete "first in making movable and easy to be slipped outwards and inwards of the guide piece, the so far fixed", and insert in its place -- in replacing by a substantially elastic buffer any cork pad such as the one which can be found on a --;

line 29, after "Therefore,", delete "not only both jaws are movable along the rod but they are easy to be slipped outwards of the guide piece," and insert therefor -- the new clamp can conform the difficult shapes --;

line 30, after "unlike", delete "the variant shown on figure 2 of", and insert in its place -- what cannot do prior art clamps like the one --;

line 31, after "Coffman,", delete "where both jaws are movable along the rod but remain captive on said rod because of the small bars at the rod ends", and insert therefor -- or like the "hammer-press" --;

line 37, after "-", delete "at least two", and insert in its place -one --; after "movable", delete "and removable arms" and insert -- arm --;

line 38, after "part", delete "and be turned around it into at least one direction and which can be easily slipped outwards thereof and inwards again" and insert in its place -- and another are possibly fixed on said part --

line 40, after "-", delete "at least"; after "one" (first occurrence), insert -- substantially elastic --"; after "of", delete "the", and insert therefor -- said --; after "a", delete "single";

line 41, after "face", delete "which is essentially at a right angle to said support part and";

line 42, after "the", delete "layer", and insert in its place -thickness --; after "is", delete "elastic", and insert in its place -- large --; after "enough", delete "to" and insert -- so that said buffer could --;

line 44, at the beginning of the line, insert -- In combination to the